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The Conlee Sale

At the public sale of Robt. N. Conlee, deceased, Saturday, articles brought fair prices and the bidding was liberal and spirited.

Col. Ray Rowland, one of the auctioneers, reports the following sales: Nine two-year-old steers brought \$50.00 per head; 3 small calves sold at \$20.00 per head; one cow brought \$62.00; 23 hogs 125 to 150 brought 12 1/2 cents; several pure bred Poland China sows from 40 to 50 pound sold for from \$7 to \$10 each; one pair work mules 6-year-old brought \$346.00; one mare 10 years-old brought \$126.00; one 2 year-old mare \$100.00; one 2 year-old horse \$77.00; picked corn sold for from \$1.00 to \$1.80; 1 wagon, 79.00; hay 70 cents per bale.

Spring Clean-up Campaign

The week of April 18th to the 22nd has been designated Clean-Up Week. State authorities urge all residents in the state to co-operate in a general clean-up of all buildings from cellar to attic. Get rid of all that accumulation of old papers, oily and dirty rags, discarded clothing, rubbish and other valueless materials. Fire and disease are invited when these conditions exist.

Raiding Moonshines

A big moonshine still was taken in Mt. Sterling last week. But they are getting them in most all the counties but Powell. If these Prohibition officers will come here and get busy, they can find a feast of business if one-half the rumors of moonshine stills are correct. At least we would like to see the trick tried awile in this county.

Phelps Assigned to New Field.

Frank Phelps who has had charge of the construction work on the Powell and Clark county road for the past year, has been transferred to a maintenance job between Frankfort and Louisville. Judge Daniel and T. P. Mountz will have charge of this job until the road is finished to Lulbe-grud.

Shale Men Come Across

The last payment on the shale lands purchased here some time ago fell due April 1st and it did not prove an "April Fool" either for the shale men came across and paid up every penny. And they are going ahead with their work too. This looks good if it is not all spoiled later.

Family Re-Union

At the home of G. B. Conlee Saturday there gathered together the surviving members of the family as follows: Mrs. Lou Faulkner, of Winchester, Mrs. Caroline Derickson and Mrs. Mariah Rose, of this city and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conlee, of Stanton.

Rents Conlee Farm

R. L. Shimmfessel and Edwin Rose have rented the Robt. N. Conlee place and will farm it this year.

Contest on for Bridge

That Powell county has decided to build a joint bridge with Clark county across Lulbe-grud creek, has stirred up considerable rivalry between the citizens in the lower end of the county where the bridge is to be built. The proposed bridge will cross the creek either at the Lowry or Ewell's millford. The two fords are about two miles apart below Log Lick. 'Squire W. E. Proffitt and 'Squire C. B. Hatton, of Slade and Bowen, respectively have been appointed special commissioners to meet Clark county authorities on the proposed sites and determine the proper place to build the bridge.

The Times suggests that the county provide for the building of a good road from the Powell's Valley R. R. crossing to this bridge which will give an outlet to it. A bridge built at either place now means that but little benefit can be derived from it but to a very few who are hemmed in the bend of the creek. Let the bridge be built, but just as certainly let the road be built. It is easy to get promises to build roads if the bridge can first be built, but the promises are soon forgotten after the bridge is built. Therefore let both improvements come at once. The good people down there are entitled to a bridge and they are also justly entitled to a road. Let them have both.

Mrs. Henry King Undergoes Operation at Winchester

Mrs. Henry King was Monday taken to the Clark County Hospital where she was on Tuesday operated on for appendicitis. She stood the operation well and stands splendid chance for recovery.

Inspiring Weather Continues

The continuation of so much nice spring weather is very inspiring to farmers who are now far advanced in their work. The roads are also fast drying up and making travel in Powell more bearable. The sun shines every day somewhere, and we're having our day.

Sells Hogs

J. B. Eaton, W. T. McGuire and John C. Eaton sold last week to Byrd & Dawson, Clark county live stock dealers, about thirty head of hogs at 11 and 12 cents.

"Family Day"

Sunday, April 10th, is "Family Day" in campaign "Go-to-Sunday-School Day." Every one is cordially invited to the Sunday Schools of Clay City.

Buys New Dodge

Coleman Hall last week purchased a new Dodge Truring car from the Lexington agency and is now enjoying the new road in leisure times.

Lost

Black Leather Pocketbook, containing 50 cents in money and brooch with one diamond and sixty-three pearls. Lost between the Clay City National Bank and old Clay City hill.

Mrs. Rose Conlee.

Elbert Faulkner for Assessor

In this issue will be found the formal announcement of Elbert Faulkner for Assessor or Tax Commissioner of Powell, subject to the Democratic vote in the primary election to be held August 6. Mr. Faulkner successfully passed the rigid examination recently held for candidates for this office, and is otherwise eminently qualified to fill the office. He is a son of Mort Faulkner, one of the best families of the county, and one that has never before asked for office. Due consideration should be given Mr. Faulkner's claims for office.

Passes Examination

W. C. Rose and Coin Bowen passed the recent examination for Assessor. Their announcements in the Times is an invitation to Times readers to vote for them. Pick your choice. They are both good men and the authorities at Frankfort say they are both qualified.

Administratrix Appointed

Mrs. Nettie Margison has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Franklin Margison, deceased. She has sold and invoiced the stock of goods to S. R. Curtis, who has taken charge. We bespeak success for Mr. Curtis in his new merchandising venture.

Demonstrating Fordson

Joe Mountz, the Ford agent, has been in the eastern portion of the county this week demonstrating to the large farmers there the merits of the Fordson tractor. He has many promising sales prospects on this famous piece of machinery.

Mrs. Russell Operated on For Tumor and Other Troubles

Mrs. Jennie Russell was operated on Tuesday at the Gibson Infirmary, Richmond, for tumor and other troubles. She stood the operation well and hopes for her recovery are good.

Called to Brother's Bedside

Curtis Bowman was Monday called to the bedside of his brother, Elihu Bowman, who is in a very serious condition in the Jackson hospital. Owing to the afflicted man's age, it is feared he cannot survive.

Will Display Millinery at Torrent

Mountz & Nelson, Milliners of this city, will have a lot of fine millinery and notions on display at Torrent Wednesday, April 13th. These ladies are after the millinery trade and are going at it right by advertising for it.

Mrs. Kate Pace, of Chicago, visited her niece, Mrs. C. L. Smith, last week. She will also visit Mrs. W. R. Ewen, who is now in the King's Daughter's Hospital at Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Pace moved from Clark county about twenty-three years ago and this is her first visit back to Kentucky.

Personal Paragraphs

C. C. Curtis is moving this week to Scott county.

Robt. Blackburn, of Lexington, was here a short while Monday.

G. W. Bush, of Winchester, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. D. R. Daniel and Mrs. O. L. Daniel spent yesterday in Winchester.

Mrs. Caroline Derickson is spending a few days with relatives at Jackson.

T. S. Christopher and W. J. Christopher, of near Winchester, were in the city Friday.

Mrs. Rose Conlee has gone back to Hazel Green to make her home with her parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eubank, of Winchester, visited relatives at the Red River Hotel Tuesday.

Virgil Judy, of the U. S. Army located at Camp Dix, N. J., is home on a thirty days' furlough.

Frank Wright, of Fayette county, spent from Friday until Monday with his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniel, of Lexington, visited the former's sister, Miss Kate Daniel, from Saturday until Monday.

Green Perkins, of Beattyville, was here Tuesday evening looking at some real estate in view of buying some property here.

Mrs. Nan Conlee and son, Robert, of Lexington, spent Monday with Mrs. Conlee's brother-in-law, F. G. Conlee and Mrs. Conlee.

Mrs. James Isaac Mize and children, of Winchester, are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Newell.

Allen Richardson, one of Uncle Sam's enlisted men located at Camp Bray, N. C., is home on a furlough visiting his father on Black Creek.

Mrs. Jesse Eaton, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived here Sunday night to be with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Mauppin, who continues to be in a very bad condition.

Judge and Mrs. A. T. Knox, of Thompson, Clark County, were here Saturday enroute home from a visit to old friends at Stanton and Rosslyn.

Roy McGuire, of Oklahoma, arrived here Thursday to visit his brother, W. T. McGuire. Turner went to Lexington and met him, and they returned from there by automobile.

Mrs. Barton Potter and two daughters, Misses Katherine and Esther, returned to their home at Manchester Saturday after a ten day's visit with Mrs. Potter's sister-in-law, Mrs. T. G. White.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson returned Saturday from Middletown, Ohio where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howell Puckett. Her son, Albert Johnson and his wife returned home with her to stay. Mr. Johnson says that work is scarce in Middletown and he has come back to farm here.

STANTON.

C. F. Spencer, Winchester, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jesse Swango has been very ill at her home here.

Louis Forkner visited relatives at Slade from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Proffitt were in Lexington Monday on business.

J. D. Kerr and David Hutson, West Bend, were here Tuesday on business.

Miss Nellie Ware is here this week the guest of Miss Mabel Boone.

Miss Mina Tipton was the guest of Miss Alta Folkner at Bowen last week.

O. P. Cunningham is home this week from the oil fields in McGoffin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrett Ewen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derickson Monday night.

Mrs. W. C. Rose and Mrs. A. H. Norton spent the week-end with Mrs. Annie Norton at Beattyville.

Mrs. Lucy Jackson is in Louisville this week the guest of her son, Tom Jackson.

Mrs. Holt Folkner was here one day last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stephens.

Finley Pigg and Woodford Pigg, Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting relatives here after an absence of 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chester are here this week the guests of Mrs. Chester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Derickson, George and Holt Derickson, Rosslyn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durrett Ewen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackburn, Lexington, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Conlee Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Richardson returned to her home near Morehead Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stephens, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sewell were here Friday the guests of Mrs. Sewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick enroute to Lexington to have their daughter, Anna Laura, treated for tonsillitis.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

Dan Strange, Jr., gave up two of his daughters in the past week to become the wives of a couple young fellows living nearby. Miss Rena was married last week to David Barnes, of Spout Spring, while this week Miss Sarah was married to Steve (Buck) Short, of this place. Rev. Joseph Cosby was the officiating minister at both weddings. We wish the contracting parties happy married life.